RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

FOUNDED 1885 — ENTERED VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE 1908

PREMIERS: V.F.A., 1902, 1905
RUNNERS-UP: 1901, 1903, 1904

PREMIERS: V.F.L., 1920, 1921
RUNNERS-UP: 1919, 1924

Forty-First Annual Report and Balance Sheet

SEASON 1925

NOTICE OF MEETING

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Richmond Cricket Ground on WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1926, at 8 p.m., to receive Report and Statement of Receipts and Expenditure, and transact any other business of which notice has been given. A musical programme under the direction of Vice-President Mitchell will be provided.

Polling—6.30 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. Hon Returning Officer, J. Loughnan, Esq.

Members must produce their ticket to gain admittance and present same to poll clerk to secure a vote. Name and address must also be furnished.

No provision will be made for members who have lost or mislaid their tickets.

List of Office-Bearers

President: J. H. ARCHER, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:

W. H. Gosch, Esq.; L. Kennon, Esq.; Cr. O. Mitchell; H. L. Roberts, Esq.; R. J. Stanley, Esq.; D. Stewart, Esq.

Committee:

Messrs. A. Bettles, H. Dyke, E. J. Fayle, C. Hall, W. Higginbotham, E. Taylor, T. Walker.

Players' Representatives on Committee: Messrs. D. Don, D. Minogue, M. Morris.

Richmond Cricket Club's Representatives on Committee: Messrs. J. J. Smith, B. Welch.

Richmond League Seconds' Representative on Committee: Mr. B. Goullett.

Victorian Football League Delegates: Messrs. P. Page and H. L. Roberts.

Hon. Solicitor: Bernard Nolan, Esq. **Hon. Dentist:** R. Stevens, Esq.

Auditors: G. D. Gill, Esq., Qualified Accountant; R. H. McIntyre, Esq., L.I.C.A.

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. D. Rosenberg. **Captain and Coach:** Mr. D. Minogue.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Baker. **Vice-Captain:** Mr. M. Morris.

Masseur: Mr. D. Beck. **Shampooer:** Mr. A. Larsen.

Training Room Staff—Messrs. E. Saunders (head), R. Gillard, M. Hayes,* B. Jennings,* E. Kohlman, P. Lewis, H. McCormack, M. Noble, J. Watson.

Door Stewards: Messrs. D. Bauld and L. Cameron. **Boot Studders:** Messrs. T. Carswell and F. Cowling.

First Aid Man: Mr. W. Driver. **Property Steward:** Mr. G. Browne.

Press Correspondents: Messrs. W. I. Bicknell and H. J. Gill.

Selection Committee: Messrs. E. J. Fayle, C. Hall, D. Minogue, M. Morris, E. Taylor.

Finance Committee: Messrs. C. Hall, J. Langdon, Cr. O. Mitchell, P. Page, D. Stewart (chairman).

Hon. Treasurer: Mr. J. Langdon. **Hon. Assistant-Secretary:** Mr. E. J. Fayle.

Hon. Ticket Secretary: Mr. W. Higginbotham.

Hon. Secretary: Mr. P. Page, 5 Frederick-street, Glenferrie.

*Part Season.

Nominations for Office-Bearers, Season 1926

President: *J. H. ARCHER (Unopposed).

Vice-Presidents (Six to be elected):

H. H. BELL, *W. H. GOSCH, D. HENRY, W. A. MAYBURY, *O. MITCHELL, *H. L. ROBERTS, *R. J. STANLEY, *D. STEWART, A. WOOD.

Committee (Seven to be elected):

D. W. BECK, *A. J. BETTLES, J. R. DICKINSON, *H. J. DYKE, *E. J. FAYLE, B. GOODWIN, *C. H. HALL, *W. J. T. HIGGINBOTHAM, *E. TAYLOR, *T. WALKER.

Hon. Treasurer: *J. LANGDON (Unopposed).

Hon. Secretary: P. PAGE (Unopposed).

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...of the Richmond Football Club.

...and Gentlemen,—

...the close of yet another football season, your Committee has pleasure in submitting a brief resume of its ...during the past twelve months. The forty-first Annual ...ort and Balance-sheet shows that the team fell many ...ps on the premiership ladder; on the other hand, the financial position has improved, the previous season's overdraft being wiped off. The sudden loss of form was most disappointing for, following upon the defeat of Essendon in the 1924 final match, Richmond were popularly looked upon as probable premiers for season 1925. The failure of many young players to reproduce their 1924 form is unaccountable, but it is safe to say that the loss of A. McIsaac (disqualified), K. Millar (illness) and D. Hayes (injured) seriously affected the play of the side from the opening match. At a later stage to this list were added the names of D. Minogue, J. Smith, R. McCaskill, R. Read, S. Barrett, P. Bentley (all injured), and G. Rudolph (disqualified). Your Committee, however, found four sterling players in A. Geddes, T. O'Halloran (probably the League's highest mark), G. Robinson and B. McCormack, all of whom played in every match. As many other new players have been secured to strengthen the ruck, centre and forward positions, it is confidently expected that the team your Committee will put into the field for the coming season will be very hard to beat.

Richmond League Seconds.—The Club's Second Eighteen experienced another successful year, failing to gain a place in the four by a few points only. The principals who guided the destinies of the Club were:—President, Cr. O. Mitchell; Hon. Secretary, Mr. A. Wishart; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. G. Smith; Captain, Mr. H. Pollock; and Coach, Mr. D. Minogue—to all of whom your Committee conveys its sincere thanks. The most recent players recruited from the Seconds' ranks are T. O'Halloran, P. Bentley, B. Lunn, and R. O'Neill. In addition to the usual courtesies extended to the Cubs by your Committee, a sum of £10 was given them towards defraying the expenses of the match at Geelong and £25 towards the Warrnambool excursion. Their Annual Meeting takes place on Wednesday, March 3, at the Richmond Football Ground.

Richmond Cricket Club.—Your Committee has much pleasure in recording that the relationship between the Cricket and Football Clubs during the past season was on the same friendly terms as of yore, and again have to acknowledge receipt of a liberal donation from the R.C.C. Committee. We congratulate the Executive upon the ground improvements and feel sure that in the course of a few years the ground will be classed as second to Melbourne only.

League Premiers.—In gaining the 1924 Premiership, Geelong won their first Pennant in the history of the League. No one will deny that they were the most consistent side for the year. We extend to their executive and players our hearty congratulations. We likewise congratulate Collingwood, Melbourne and Essendon as the other finalists.

Ladies' Social Committee.—To allow full scope for the activities of the various Queen Carnival Committees, your Ladies' Committee was not called upon to perform the same arduous work as in past seasons, but what they had to do they performed in their usual kind and thorough manner. Mrs. Weinert again capably filled the position of Hon. Secretary. This committee was instrumental in gaining first honors for their queen (Miss Edith Archer) in the R.F.C. Queen Carnival.

Queen Carnival.—Immediately following the decision to give the players a trip to New South Wales, it was resolved to conduct a Queen Carnival. Members well know the result, a sum of £771/13/- being raised. As it would occupy too much space here to name the numerous workers, opportunity is taken to convey to each and every worker, along with the numerous donors, your Committee's sincere thanks. It is to be hoped that the result obtained will sufficiently compensate all for the hard work necessary to make such a striking success of the venture. In order to commemorate the carnival, a large framed group photograph of the "Queens" and "Courts" has been hung in the Club Committee-room, whilst to the combined Committee workers your Club tendered a monster picnic at Eltham on Sunday, February 14, which, needless to say, was thoroughly enjoyed. All participants received a souvenir card. The cost of the picnic was considerably defrayed by donations from your Committee and players. The carnival result was as follows:—Queen of Committee, Miss E. Archer (Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Weinert), £338/0/4. Queen of Supporters, Miss G. Beckerley (Hon. Secretary, Miss G. Lahiff), £329/9/4. Queen of Players, Miss M. Murphy (Hon. Secretary, Mr. Van De Veken), £104/3/4. The crowning of the winning Queen, which took place in the Town Hall on September 9, will long be remembered by those privileged to be present. Suitable presentations were made by your committee to the respective Queens.

In connection with the Queen Carnival, Mr. J. H. Archer was chairman of the winning Queen's (Miss E. Archer) committee, and he worked hard to gain his success, besides contributing liberally to the funds. He had the undivided support of the organised Ladies' Committee of the Club. The splendid fight put up by the supporters of Miss G. Beckerley was surprising. It was a "scratch" committee, presided over by Mr. H. L. Roberts. Messrs. P. Page and H. Lyke acted as joint secretaries, with Miss G. Lahiff. ...of the ladies who worked on this committee are not ... members of the Club. ...ur officials worked ... hard to gain victory and, with Mr. Allan Beckerley, spared neither time nor expense in the cause. The Players' Queen did not get the support from players expected, so Cr. and Mrs. Murphy, with their joint secretaries—Mr. Van De Veken and Miss Nicholls—were faced with a hard fight.

Club Trips and Socials.—Richmond, with a name for sociability, added lustre to its reputation during 1925. The annual dinner (with Mr. J. H. Scullin, M.H.R., present), Tivoli Theatre party along with sumptuous supper per favor of Vice-Presidents Gosch, Mitchell, Roberts, Stanley and Stewart, picnic, smoke night, and other functions, were all most enjoyable. On July 24 a week-end visit was made by your club to Ararat, where a match, interesting throughout, was played against the locals in aid of the Ararat Hospital. Unfortunately three of your players received injuries in this game which prevented them from taking further part in the season's Club games. A mayoral reception, a visit to Seppelt's vineyards, and a delectable dinner showed what Ararat, in a short time, can do in the way of hospitality. Our thanks for a most successful trip, enjoyed by all, are due to Messrs. Clive Marsh (President), H. Blackie (Secretary) and other townspeople.

Last, but not least, comes the trip to New South Wales. This event commenced on September 14, and ended on September 27. Forty-five made the journey per motor car, the route being via the Prince's Highway and back through the Blue Mountains and Canberra. As far as football clubs are concerned, your team is the first to pioneer this route. From the point of view of economy, education and general enjoyment, it will not be long before other teams follow the lead given by the "Tigers." The match in Sydney against the New South Wales League resulted in an easy win for the tourists, whilst the gate receipts (£180) were donated to the New South Wales League. Included in the itinerary were visits to Lakes' Entrance, Mallacoota, Eden, Bega, Narooma, Moruya, Kiama, Wollongong, Katoomba, Jenolan Caves, Goulburn, Canberra, Yass, Gundagai Albury and Alexandra. Flattering receptions were received from both the press and public. Pleasant functions in Sydney were the Harbor excursion, Tooronga Park visit and theatre night, followed by supper with Mrs. Kay (sister of Dr. D. Rosenberg) as hostess. The stay in the Harbor City was altogether too short.

Donors.—The Committee again expresses its sincere thanks to those who so generously came forward with donations of cash and goods (as per lists), also prizes. We trust they may see fit to continue their kind support during the years to come.

Delegates.—Messrs. H. L. Roberts and P. Page were your representatives at the League table, and both devoted a great deal of time in the interests of both your Club and the great Australian pastime. Mr. Roberts represented the League in a Conference with M.C.C. delegates (Sir Leo Cussen, Sir Edward Mitchell and Mr. A. E. Johns) in regard to providing increased accommodation on the Melbourne ground for semi-final and final matches. Mr. Page was appointed manager of the League team to Ballarat, and is a member of the committee appointed to gather in the junior teams of the metropolis under the jurisdiction of the League.

Training Staff and Honorary Officials.—Mr. E. Saunders was again elected to the position of head trainer and gave complete satisfaction, likewise his staff. Our medical officer, Dr. D. Rosenberg; solicitor, Mr. B. Nolan; auditors, Messrs. R. McIntyre and G. D. Gill; timekeeper, Mr. W. Baker; Masseur, Mr. D. Beck; first aid, Mr. W. Driver; shampooer, Mr. A. Larsen; press correspondents, Messrs. W. Bicknell and H. J. Gill; door stewards, Messrs. D. Bauld and L. Cameron; boot-studders, Messrs. T. Carswell and F. Cowling, have all admirably performed the duties of their offices. Your very best thanks are due to them for their long-sustained interest in the Club's welfare.

Captain, Vice-Captain and Coach.—Mr. D. Minogue was again elected by your committee to the most important position of Coach, whilst the players, as in past years, elected him as their Captain, and Mr. M. Morris as his lieutenant. Following upon the unfortunate accident to Minogue in the Carlton game on June 13, and his consequent retirement from active playing (mention of which is made elsewhere), Morris was called upon to take over the duties of leadership, with R. McCaskill as his assistant. All three deserve your highest praise and warmest thanks for the capable manner in which they carried out their duties.

Prizes to Players.—A gold medal for the season's best all-round player donated by Mrs. Miller (formerly Hon. Secretary Ladies' Committee), was awarded to Tom O'Halloran, whilst the Limerick Club prize of £3/3/- goes to A. Geddes, B. McCormack and G. Robinson. Through the courtesy of your President (Mr. J. H. Archer), the eighteen players who participated in the match against South Melbourne on May 23 received a £1/1/- hat each. A Gladstone bag donated by Best's Great Western Wines was given to G. Rudolph.

Footballers' Cricket Club.—Last year's revived Club is still very much alive, and a Sunday rarely goes by without a match being played. A few of the places visited during the summer months were—Eltham, Tooradin, Sandringham, Seaford, Alphington, South Morang and Aspendale. Trophies awarded by Messrs. J. H. Archer ... L. Roberts and D. Stewart have been won by K. Millar (all round), Wall (batting) and H. L. Roberts (bowling). The outing ... always enjoyed, and ... besides tending to keep ... harmony ... and player.

disposal of your Club, in accordance with the usual custom of allocating 10 per cent. of the proceeds of final matches to the public charities of Melbourne and Geelong, was bestowed upon your Hon. Secretary, P. Page. R.F.L. life memberships have been conferred upon Cr. O. Mitchell and Mr. E. J. Fayle. Needless to say, both men have been ardent Club workers for many years. Cr. Mitchell is always willing to provide employment for players.

Retirements.—Towards the close of the season Dan Minogue announced his intention of retiring from active football, consequent upon the leg injury sustained in the Carlton match, showing no great signs of improvement. This closes his career, at least as a League footballer. During his association with Richmond, six years, the team has been twice premiers and runners-up, a great tribute to his ability, both as Captain and Coach. It goes without saying that both on and off the field he was an ornament to the game. Prior to the last match of the season, against Melbourne, both Vic. Thorp and Frank Harley announced their retirement. The former has now sixteen years' service to his credit, and the latter eleven years. Neither missed a match during the season.

Finance.—The balance-sheet shows a satisfactory financial position. The season was commenced with a bank overdraft of £139/8/7, and finished with a credit of £75/6/10 (though your players received a trip to Ararat and Sydney), thus showing a saving of £214/15/5 on the year's operations. As compared with the 1924 season, receipts were £454 less, brought about by a distinct drop in gate receipts, viz., £660, and donations, viz., £105; on the other hand, it is pleasing to note that your membership ticket sales were increased by 1120, or an amount of £420. It will be seen from the foregoing that strict economy had to be exercised regarding Club expenditure, in order to obtain a credit balance. A perusal of the Expenditure Account will show that a saving was made on practically every item as against the previous season. Club assets now stand at £305.

Obituary.—Many deaths of former players and relatives of Officials have taken place since the last report. It is with sincere regret we publish the following list:—Charlie Backhouse (elected life member 1904), remembered by all as probably Richmond's greatest centre-man to date; C. Whitaker (elected life member, 1910) and C. St. Vincent (Club boot-studder); Mrs. Palmer (sister of President J. H. Archer), Mrs. Dargavel (sister of Vice-President W. Gosch), Mr. J. Chessell, Mrs. Bayliss, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Douglas. To the bereaved families and relatives we convey our deepest sympathy.

GENERAL.

Members will be pleased to learn that the total receipts (£30 odd) derived from the practice match played on Anzac Day was handed to the Richmond Returned Soldiers' Association.

The ever-increasing army of Benedicts has added yet another footballer to its ranks, and that one Donald Don. Your Committee suitably recognised the occasion. To Donald and his wife we convey the best of good wishes.

Messrs. J. D. Langdon (Hon. Treasurer), J. Fayle (Assistant Hon. Secretary), O. Mitchell (Hon. Social Secretary) and W. Higginbotham (Hon. Ticket Secretary) spent much valuable time in carrying out their various duties of office. They are to be highly commended for the untiring manner in which they worked on behalf of the Club.

It is worthy of note that during the year four of the previous season's players were acting as coaches in various parts of Australia—Max Hislop at Hobart, Gordon Hislop at Ballarat, Norm McIntosh at Rupanyup, and Basil Smith at Albury.

ATTENDANCES AT COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

General Committee—(Meetings held, 17).—President—J. H. Archer, 16; Vice-Presidents—W. H. Gosch, 14; L. Kennon (sick leave); O. Mitchell, 15; H. L. Roberts, 15; R. J. Stanley, 17; D. Stewart, 13.

Committee—Messrs. A. Bettles, 17; H. Dyke, 17; E. J. Fayle, 17; C. H. Hall, 17; W. Higginbotham, 17; E. Taylor, 12; T. Walker, 16.

Players' Representatives.—Messrs. D. Don (elected 5/5/25), 8; D. Minogue, 12; M. Morris, 8.

Richmond Cricket Club Representatives.—Messrs. J. J. Smith, 13; B. Welch, 9.

Second Eighteen Representative.—Mr. B. Goullett, 10.

Treasurer—Mr. J. D. Langdon, 17. **Secretary**—Mr. P. Page, 17.

Finance Committee (17 meetings held)—Chairman, Mr. [illegible]; Messrs. L. Kennon, G. A. [illegible] Lane, [illegible] Page, O. Mitchell, W. Higginbotham, E. Taylor, T. Walker, H. L. Roberts, R. J. Stanley, D. Stewart.

Match Committee (11 meetings held)—Chairman, Mr. [illegible]; Messrs. C. Hall, 10; D. Minogue, 10; M. Morris, 10; E. Taylor, 10.

REPRESENTATIVE MATCHES.

The following Club players were chosen to represent Victoria:—July 4, South Australia (Adelaide), A. Geddes. July 4, New South Wales (Melbourne)—Messrs. D. Hayes and T. O'Halloran. August 15, New South Wales (Sydney)—D. Hayes. July 4, Ballarat (Ballarat)—Messrs. E. Bourke, R. Empy, J. Smith. August 15, Bendigo (Bendigo), E. Bourke.

GOAL-KICKERS.

M. Morris, 25; J. Huggard, 20; D. Don, 16; K. Millar, 14; D. Fraser, 10; G. Rudolph, 8; R. Empey, 7; D. Hayes, 5; T. O'Halloran, 5; G. Robinson, 5; J. Barnett, 3; R. Baxter, 3; F. Harley, 3; D. Minogue, 2; S. Barrett, 1; E. Bourke, 1; P. Huggard, 1; J. Maxfield, 1; E. Moore, 1; G. Valentine, 1. Total—132 goals.

DONATIONS (OTHER THAN CASH).

J. H. Archer, Esq., goods value £10, and 18 hats to players value £18/18/-; Australian Knitting Mills, portion uniforms; Best's Great Western Wines, case wine and Gladstone bag; Bosisto & Co., eucalyptus oil for season; Eastaugh's Pty. Ltd., set training jerseys; Limerick Club, training prize, value £3/3/-; Mrs. Miller, gold medal; Richmond Cricket Club, complimentary membership players; R. J. Stanley, Esq., goods value £2/2/-; D. Stewart, Esq., training essentials, value £5/5/-; Standard Rubber Works, rubber heels.

Numerous donations, both in cash and goods, were received by the various Queen Carnival Committees, for which we are truly grateful. Needless to say, the list is too large to publish.

Statement of Receipts and Expenses—Queen Carnival, N.S.W. Trip.—To receipts from Queen Carnival £771/13/-; interest, 10/-; special club efforts—donations (as per list), £47/12/4; various, £160/7/4—£980/2/8. By expenses conducting Queen Carnival, bazaar—Printing, advertising, prizes, presentations, etc., £118/2/6; trophies players, non participants' trip, £10/3/3; expenses trip N.S.W., £843 11/1; balance part entertaining Queen Committee workers, £8/5/10—£980/2/8.

LIFE MEMBERS.

The list now stands as follows:—J. Charles, 1885; J. Eastman, 1896; J. J. Stewart, 1897; A. Elder, 1898; J. H. Egan, 1899; W. J. Bicknell, 1902; A. McNair, 1905; G. R. P. Beachcroft, 1906; A. Edmonds, 1908; A. A. Manzie, 1909; J. H. Archer, W. A. Maybury, 1912; A. Tietgens, 1914; G. McIntosh, 1915; J. H. James, 1915; R. T. Kelly, W. H. Lohse (1916), B. V. Herbert, P. H. Maybury, 1917; S. W. Reeves, V. C. Thorp, 1919; C. H. Hall, D. Henry, 1920; A. Aarons, T. Delaney, 1921; A. J. Bettles, B. Goodwin, 1922; F. V. Hughes, A. Wood, 1923; F. Harley, J. Watson, 1924; E. J. Fayle, O. Mitchell, 1925.

ADDENDUM.

The Committee desires to express its warm appreciation of the services of the Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. Page. He is a "live-wire" in every respect, and with untiring energy serves his Club. His management of the Sydney trip was superb. In the search for new players, too, he plays a strong hand. In the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Langdon, the Club has a worthy holder of the purse.

J. H. ARCHER, President.

RESULTS OF MATCHES, 1925.

Date.	Versus.	Result.	For. G.	For. B.	For. Pts.	Against. G.	Against. B.	Against. Pts.
May 2	Hawthorn	Won	11	11	77	5	8	38
" 9	Geelong	Lost	9	5	59	13	14	92
" 16	Fitzroy	Lost	8	11	59	17	11	113
" 23	S. Melbourne	Won	11	9	75	10	10	70
" 30	Essendon	Lost	8	13	61	10	7	67
June 6	Melbourne	Drawn	9	16	70	10	10	70
" 13	Carlton	Lost	5	13	43	9	12	66
" 20	Footscray	Lost	9	21	75	12	9	81
" 27	Collingwood	Lost	8	12	60	11	14	80
July 11	N. Melbourne	Won	10	9	69	7	9	51
" 18	St. Kilda.	Won	8	14	62	6	9	45
Aug. 1	Hawthorn	Won	6	11	47	3	11	29
" 8	Geelong	Lost	4	8	32	11	20	86
" 22	Fitzroy	Lost	8	7	55	9	7	61
" 29	S. Melbourne	Won	9	9	63	6	9	45
Sept. 5	Essendon	Lost	7	8	50	10	14	74
" 12	Melbourne	Lost	2	12	24	9	9	63

On behalf of the Committee,

J. H. ARCHER, President.
P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, 1925.

Name.	First Played.	Matches 1925.	Name.	First Played.	Matches 1925.	Name.	First Played.	Matches 1925.
Barnett, J.	1924	3	Barrett, S.	1925	3	Baxter, R.	1925	2
Bentley, P.	1925	2	Bouch, A.	1925	1	Bourke, E.	1924	12
Culhane, J.	1925	1	Don, D.	1918	15	Empey, R.	1924	11
Fraser, D.	1923	8	Geddes, A.	1925	17	Harley, F.	1915	17
Harrison, J.	1923	5	Hayes, D.	1922	11	Horne, F.	1925	2
Huggard, P.	1920	8	Huggard, J.	1925	12	Lunn, B.	1925	3
Maxfield, J.	1924	7	Millar, K.	1924	8	Minogue, D.	1920	7
Moore, E.	1925	4	Morris, M.	1921	17	McCaskill, R.	1923	10
[illegible]	1925	17	O'Halloran, T.	1925	17	O'Neil, F.	1925	1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Reid, R.	24	5	Robinson, G.	1925	10
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	923	8	Smith, J.	1917	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Valentine, G.	1924	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Yates, E.	[illegible]	[illegible]

Richmond Football Club — Receipts & Expenditure Account

RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURE		
To Donations, as per list		£307 4 11	By Overdraft, Season 1924		£158 7 7
„ Donations (Season 1924)		1 1 0	„ Interest on Overdraft		6 3 3
„ Members' Tickets, 4775 at 7/6		1791 15 0	„ V.F.L. Delegates' Fee		2 2 0
„ Receipts from Matches—Practice		76 0 2	„ Expenses, Annual Meeting		11 7 3
Home Matches—			„ Printing, Stationery, Postage and Telegrams		15 4 1
Geelong	£107 14 5		„ Uniforms, Boots and Training Requisites		15 1 10
South Melbourne	99 3 10		„ Auditors' Fees		10 10 0
Melbourne	231 14 0		„ Expenses, Geelong Trip		34 10 0
Footscray	53 1 10		„ Expenses Club Trip to Ararat		52 16 9
St. Kilda	103 5 5		„ Payment to Players, including Players' Expenses and Lost Time		1298 11 7
Hawthorn	20 17 7		„ Bonus to Players		328 0 0
Fitzroy	37 19 4		„ Insurance to Players		167 14 4
Essendon	77 18 0		„ Car Hire and Travelling Expenses		127 1 4
		731 14 5	„ Trainers, Property Man and Doorkeeper		333 10 6
Other Grounds—			„ Expenses of Coach		130 0 0
Hawthorn	97 19 6		„ Expenses of Coach for Club Second Eighteen		52 0 0
Fitzroy	125 12 5		„ Boot Studders		17 17 0
Essendon	91 15 5		„ Refreshments		99 15 5
Carlton	115 4 7		„ Medical Expenses		52 12 6
Collingwood	89 6 1		„ Club Entertainments		58 1 10
North Melbourne	19 10 2		„ Entertaining Queen Carnival Committees		50 0 0
Geelong	62 17 5		„ Entertainment Tax		139 7 2
South Melbourne	25 17 10		„ Donations—Club Second Eighteen, £55; Various, £24/8/-		79 8 0
Melbourne	89 3 1		„ Telephone, £9/12/5; Advertising, £19 13/6; Fire Insurance, 10/10		29 16 9
		717 6 6	„ Secretary's Expenses		130 0 0
„ V.F.L. Dividend		269 7 7	„ Honorariums		73 3 0
„ Interest on Debentures (£110 at 6 p.c.)		6 12 0	„ Wreaths		11 2 0
„ Refund on Geelong Trip		3 6 9	„ Wedding Present		3 3 0
„ Various Receipts		3 11 6	„ Laundry		12 1 10
			„ Photographs		49 0 0
			„ Life Members' Medallions		2 5 0
			„ Repairs Premiership Flags		4 10 0
			„ Painting Goal Posts		2 0 0
			„ Timekeeper's Watch		2 5 0
			„ Bank Charges		1 10 0
			„ Sundries (Sales Membership Tickets)		4 3 0
			„ Balance, Cash in Bank		75 6 10
		£3907 19 11			£3907 19 11

*Not including 152 tickets issued to agents, and as yet unpaid for.

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Liabilities	Nil.	Debentures, Richmond C.C., 110 at £1	£110 0 0
Excess Assets over Liabilities	£305 6 10	Furniture, Fittings and Materials	45 0 0
		Wertheim Piano	75 0 0
		Cash, E.S. & A. Bank, Richmond	75 6 10
	£305 6 10		£305 6 10

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE—INJURED FOOTBALLERS' FUND, R.F.C.

To Balance Thomas Testimonial Fund	£221 13 8	By Mahoney, W., Season 1920	£10 10 0
„ Interest to date	40 6 8	„ Edmonds, A., Season 1921	10 0 0
		„ Smith, J., Season 1921	35 0 0
		„ Taylor, Ernie, Season 1924	40 0 0
		„ Balance, Cash in State Savings Bank at Richmond South at 6/2/1926	166 10 4
	£262 0 4		£262 0 4

OLD PLAYERS' FUND, R.F.C

To Special Effort, Season 1924	£76 12 9	By Hall, C., Season 1924	£20 0 0
„ Interest to date	0 1 7	„ Herbert, B. V., Season 1924	10 0 0
		„ James, H., Season 1924	20 0 0
		„ Thorp, V., Season 1924	20 0 0
		„ Balance, Cash in State Savings Bank, Richmond South, at 6/2/1926	6 14 4
	£76 14 4		£76 14 4

We, the undersigned, have examined the Books and Accounts of the above Club for Season 1925 and, in our opinion, the Receipts and Expenditure Account, together with the Balance-Sheet set out above, represents the true position of the Club's affairs. The audit was facilitated by the excellent state of the Books and Accounts and by the assistance which was rendered to us by the Secretary and Treasurer.

GEORGE D. GILL,
R. McINTYRE,
8/2/26. } Auditors.

J. D. LANGDON, Hon. Treasurer.
PERCY P. PAGE, Hon. Secretary.

CASH DONATIONS—GENERAL FUND.

Richmond Cricket Club	£265 5 5	Smythe, H. L.	2 2 0	Henry, D.	1 1 0	Rosella Pres. Co., Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Bryant & May, Pty. Ltd.	5 5 0	Taylor, H. B.	2 2 0	Holdsworth, R.	1 1 0	Scullin, J. H., M.H.R.	1 1 0
Carlton & United Breweries, Pty. Ltd.	5 5 0	Chessell, D.	1 1 0	Kiwi Polish Co. Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Standard Rubber Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Sherrin, Syd.	5 5 0	Cotter, E. J., M.L.A.	1 1 0	Marshall Shoes, Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Stapleton & Lewis, Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0
Carroll, M. J.	3 3 0	Cuddon, Wm.	1 1 0	Matthews, Mrs. H.	1 1 0	Tietgens, A.	1 1 0
Saunders, Mr. & Mrs. E.	3 3 0	Elliott, John, Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Murray, F. R.	1 1 0	Tonn, W.	1 1 0
Maples, Pty. Ltd.	2 2 0	Gill, H. J.	1 1 0	Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1 1 0	Bradshaw, Mrs.	0 10 6
		Gorman, J. T.	1 1 0	Robinson & Co.	1 1 0		
		Greene, Mrs. A.	1 1 0				
		Hansen, K.	1 1 0				

CASH DONATION TO TRIP FUND.

Kennedy	£10 10 0	Darby, C. H.	5 5	Safe, J.	2 2 0	Marriott, G.	1 1 0
Starr, R. J.	8 0 4	Connard, T.	5 0	[illegible], Mrs. D.	1 1	Stevenson, H. N.	1 1
Tebbutt, O.	7 15 0	Saunders, E.	3 3	Dickison, C.			1 0

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